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FOLLOWING REPEAT CAIRO 18862 ACTION SECSTATE INFO AMMAN
DAMASCUS JERUALEM JIDDA TEL AVIV DATED AUG 12:

QTE:C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 18862

FOR UNDERSEC NEWSOM FROM EILTS

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SUBJECT: ZIONISM RACISM EQUATION

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1. MET WITH FONMIN KAMEL THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS
REFERENCE SUBJECT. AHMED MAHER WAS WITH HIM. I WENT
THROUGH ALL THE POINTS MADE REFTTEL, ENDING UP WITH
STRONG URGING THAT EGYPT DEL TO WCCRND BE INSTRUCTED TO
JOIN WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS IN OPPOSING ANY REAFFIRMA-
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TION OF ZIONISM-RACISM LINKAGE.

2. KAMEL'S IMMEDIATE RESPONSE WAS THAT EGYPT DEL WILL BE
SO INSTRUCTED. RECALLING NAM CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE,
KAMEL SAID HE WAS NOT SURE WHAT EGYPT CAN DO ON THIS
MATTER, BUT HE WANTED US TO KNOW THAT IT WILL DO UTMOST
TO OPPOSE ZIONISM-RACISM LINKAGE REAFFIRMATION. HE HOPED

OTHER LIKE-MINDED STATES WILL DO THE SAME. AMBASSADOR OMAR SHAFI, WHO IS EGYPTIAN REP IN GENEVA, WILL HEAD EGYPT DEL. KAMEL ASKED MAHER TO ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS ARE SENT TO SHAFI AT ONCE.

3. AFTER I THANKED KAMEL FOR THE UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT, I EMPHASIZED THAT IF GOE WISHES, WE WILL DO UTMOST TO SUPPORT EGYPTIAN STAND BEFORE OTHER ARABS. KAMEL SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE MAKE IT CLEAR TO SAUDIS, JORDANIANS AND OTHER MODERATE ARABS WHY GOE IS TAKING POSITION OPPOSING ZIONISM-RACISM LINKAGE. HE NOTED THERE ARE MANY ARABS, INCLUDING SAUDIS, WHO ENDORSE THIS LINKAGE AND WHO WILL BE UPSET ABOUT EGYPTIAN ACTION. SAID HE WAS NOT SPEAKING ABOUT THE HARDLINE ARABS, FROM WHOM NOTHING CONSTRUCTIVE CAN BE EXPECTED, BUT HE STRESSED GOE'S NEED TO KEEP ITS RELATIONS WITH SAUDIS, JORDANIANS AND OTHER MODERATES ON AN EVEN KEEL. ANYTHING WE CAN SAY TO THESE MODERATE ARAB STATES ON THIS MATTER WILL, IN KAMEL'S JUDGMENT, BE HELPFUL. EILTS UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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